John Hancock Esqr London 18th March 1766.

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Sr

This day the Merchants of London trading to North America proceeded in a Body from the Kings Arms Tavern in Cornhill to the House of Lords to attend his Majesty, who we have the very great Satisffaction to inform You has given his Royall Assent to the bill fo repealing the Stamp act, this Event will we doubt not give You and every No. American that Sincere Joy which we feel, and on this occation we most heartilly congratulate You, and we hope that a Lasting Union will result from it between the Colonys and this Country

We are allowed to send only this Single Letter by this Vessell which is hired and dispatched on purpose by the No. American Merchts. in order to carry the earliest Advices of this repeal

As to Bussiness we must beg Leave to refer You to our two foregoing Letters of the 13 & 15 Instant ℘ Capt. Rotch & Capt. Shand and if on receipt hereof You can purchase any Bone we desire You'l do it and Ship it imedeatly, even if you give £250 stg ℘ Ton for it – but in that case it ought to arrive here before the Greenland Ships do the Bone received ℘ Scott we have sold at £300 ℘ Ton, this Night the Merchts. spend together to celebrate the Repeal of the Stamp Act — We shall soon write You again — and remain with sincere regard Dear Sr.

Your most affect. hble Servts.

Harrison & Barnard

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